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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 New Attorney Docket No. 08350.9722-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	
Thomas T. BUZZELL et al.	Group Art Unit: 3625
Application No.: 09/648,656	Examiner: Matthew S. Gart
Filed: August 25, 2000))
For: E-COMMERCE BASED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURER HOSTING OF VIRTUAL DEALER STORES AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SYSTEMIZATION OF MACHINE PARTS	Confirmation No.: 6372))))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending rejections for the reasons set forth in the Remarks/Arguments below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this Reply.